

to the amendments be adopted. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? There are five excused. Have you all voted? Senator Maresh, what do you want to do?

SENATOR MARESH: There is a lot of people not voting, Mr. President.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Nichol voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 nays on the Maresh amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: The Maresh amendment is adopted. I am going to recognize Senator Hoagland for a minute but we do have another amendment on the desk and we will take that up after you have spoken, Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President and colleagues, I have three things I want to say about the Wesely-Beutler amendments but let me suggest first of all that we refrain from attempting to amend this any more. Why don't we first have a vote on the Beutler-Wesely amendments to see if there is support for them. You know we have burned up almost forty minutes now adopting or debating relatively insignificant, no offense to the sponsors of those amendments, but relatively insignificant changes to this complicated amendment Senators Beutler and Wesely are proposing and if there are not the votes to adopt the Beutler-Wesely amendment, I suggest we are really wasting a lot of time. Now I have an amendment I would like to offer myself and I would like to talk about it. I haven't been recognized for purposes of talking about that now so I won't, but I would just suggest that we take a vote now on the whole Beutler-Wesely concept and if the bill is amended to include that why then we continue to put it in what we view to be better condition than it is now. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Clerk, do you have something on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson moves to amend the Beutler-Wesely amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Notwithstanding the plea of my colleague, Senator Hoagland, I am going to run my amendment and we will have, if we want to, we can have a very short discussion of the amendment. It is a simple amendment. What it does, I took a few minutes to write it up but what it does, Senator